

plus the value of the family's Food Stamp benefits by the minimum wage; eliminate increased AFDC benefit for additional children born while a family received AFDC; time-limit AFDC benefits to 24 consecutive months; increase earned income disregards to allow continued eligibility up to the federal poverty level; provide 12 months transitional transportation assistance; modify current JOBS exemption criteria for participants; eliminate the job search limitation; and eliminate the deeming requirement for sponsored aliens when the sponsor receives food stamps. In 12 sites, would operate sub-component paying wages in lieu of AFDC benefits and Food Stamps for CWEP and subsidized employment, increase eligibility for transitional Medicaid; plus other provisions.

*Date Received:* 12/2/94

*Type:* Combined AFDC/Medicaid

*Current Status:* Pending

*Contact Person:* Larry B. Mason, (804) 692-1900

*Project Title:* Virginia—Virginia Independence Program

*Description:* Statewide, would provide one-time diversion payments to qualified applicants instead of AFDC; change first time JOBS non-compliance sanction to at least one month continuing until compliance and remove conciliation requirement; make paternity establishment within 6 months a condition of eligibility; suspend grant if mother is not cooperating in paternity establishment; require minor parents to live with adult guardian; eliminate benefit increase for children born while a family receives AFDC; require AFDC caretakers without a high school diploma, aged 24 and under, and children, aged 18 and under, to attend school; require child immunization; allow \$5000 resource exemption for savings for starting business; increase Transitional Child Care and Transitional Medicaid eligibility; and eliminate deeming requirement for aliens when their sponsor receives food stamps. Also, VIP would phase in statewide over 4 years a work component (VIEW) that will require participants to sign an Agreement of Personal Responsibility as a condition of eligibility; assign participants to a work activity within 90 days of benefit receipt; time-limit AFDC benefits to 24 consecutive months; increase earned income disregards for continued eligibility up to the federal poverty level; disregard value of one vehicle up to \$7,500; provide 12 months transitional

transportation assistance; modify current JOBS participation exemption criteria; eliminate limitation on job search; assign participants involuntarily to subsidized work placements; apply full-family sanction for refusal to cooperate with work programs; subject unemployed parents to same work requirements as single recipients; and provide employer subsidies from AFDC plus the value of Food Stamps.

*Date Received:* 12/2/94 and 3/28/95 (Amendments)

*Type:* Combined AFDC/Medicaid

*Current Status:* New (Amendments)

*Contact Person:* Barbara Cotter, (804) 692-1811

*Project Title:* Washington—Success Through Employment Program

*Description:* Statewide, would eliminate the 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP families; impose a 10 percent grant reduction for AFDC recipients who have received assistance for 48 out of 60 months, and impose an additional 10 percent grant reduction for every additional 12 months thereafter, and budget earnings against the original payment standard; and hold the food stamp benefit level constant for cases whose AFDC benefits are reduced due to length of stay on assistance.

*Date Received:* 2/1/95

*Type:* AFDC

*Current Status:* Pending

*Contact Person:* Liz Begert Dunbar, (206) 438-8350

### III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since March 1, 1995

*Project Title:* Ohio—A State of Opportunity

*Contact Person:* Joel Rabb, (614) 466-3196.

*Project Title:* Oklahoma—Mutual Agreement, A Plan for Success

*Contact Person:* Raymond Haddock, (405) 521-3076.

### IV. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of an AFDC or combined AFDC/Medicaid proposal should be directed to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the address listed above. Questions concerning the content of a proposal should be directed to the State contact listed for the proposal.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93562; Assistance Payments—Research.)

*Dated:* April 7, 1995.

Howard Rolston,

*Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation.*

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## National Institutes of Health

### National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Name of Committee:* National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.

*Date:* April 28, 1995.

*Time:* 9:30-11:30 a.m.

*Place:* 6120 Executive Boulevard, Room 400C, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Marilyn Semmes, Ph.D., Acting Chief, Scientific Review Branch, DEA, NIDCD, NIH, EPS Room 400C, 6210 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7180, Bethesda, MD 20892-7180, 301/496-8683.

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review and evaluate a contract proposal.

The meeting, which will be conducted as a telephone conference call, will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in sec. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. The application and/or proposal and the discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.173 Biological Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders)

*Dated:* April 6, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

*Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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### Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review Small Business Innovation Research Program grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* April 25-26, 1995.

*Time:* 8 a.m.

*Place:* Holiday Inn, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gopal Sharma, Scientific Review Administrator, 533 Westbard Ave., Room 219C, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7130.